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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: JUNE 17, 1974

SUBJECT: THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTION CONTINUES TO BE IN THE PROVINCES CLOSE TO SAIGON. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RETAKE LOST POSITIONS IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE HAVE MADE LITTLE HEADWAY AND THE COMMUNISTS' WEEK-LONG BLOCKAGE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 HAS BACKED UP COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY TRAFFIC.

LOCALIZED COMMUNIST ATTACKS REMAIN FAIRLY CONSTANT IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES. FIGHTING HAS DECREASED IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RETALIATORY DRIVE AGAINST VO DINH. SEVERAL ISOLATED OUTPOSTS IN KONTUM AND PLEIKU PROVINCES MAY SOON COME UNDER

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COMMUNIST ATTACKS. COMMUNIST INITIATIVES IN THE DELTA PROV-
INCES SHOW SIGNS OF TAPERING OFF TEMPORARILY.

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